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STRIKE IS NOT OFF BUT THE END NEAR.

PRESIDENT DEBS' OFFER WAS
A DESPAIRING STROKE.

When It Was Rejected By the General Managers It Took the Heart Out of Many Strikers—They Realized That Their Old Jobs Were Out of Reach.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The great railroad strike is not yet ended. That it is not settled is due to the association of the general managers of the railroads. The leaders of the American Railway Union offered to end the war provided the strikers who had been guilty of no acts of violence be reinstated in their old positions. This offer the General Managers' association refused, declaring that no communication whatever from the officers of the union will be received or considered.

The first step taken toward declaring the strike off occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when President Debs and Vice President Howard of the American Railway Union and General Master Sovereign of the Knights of Labor called at the city hall and requested an audience with Mayor Hopkins. They handed the mayor a written proposition which they desired him to present to the general managers and which, if accepted, would end the strike.

"So far as I can learn men are coming back on every road entering Chicago seeking their old positions," said General Manager St. Jon. "In many instances they are being taken back, but this is a matter which rests entirely with the leniency or discretion of the individual companies. Some of them are not inclined to take back men who deserted their posts in the time of trouble, and it has been agreed upon officially by the association that no new man who is competent shall be discharged to make room for a striker. It is no more than right that these new men, who worked for us and stood by us when it was perilous to remain at their duties, should be retained."

The Building Trades' council at its regular meeting last night formally declared the strike off so far as the building trades are concerned. This action was taken before it was known what action the general managers had taken.

WILL EMPLOY NO STRIKER.

Men Who Were Intimidated, However, May Get Their Old Places.

OMAHA, Neb., July 14.—The St. Paul & Omaha road will not take back the firemen who struck here. The men want to return on the grounds that they were intimidated and therefore were compelled to quit work. Four of the firemen who struck have their old jobs back.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 14.—Applications for reinstatement are numerous from the strikers, but the railway companies will only receive those who were forced out.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 14.—The Northern Pacific announces that those employees who are still out will be given until Sunday noon to reclaim their places. The Great Northern is threatened with a tie-up. The A. R. U. says it will tie up that road if it carries troops or munitions of war for the government during the trouble. The Great Northern says its line is at the service of the government for these purposes. Business on the various railroads centering here is being handled as usual.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

Serious Phase of the War on the Rock Island at South End.

WELLINGTON, Kan., July 14.—The adverse decision of the Oklahoma Supreme court on the application of the towns of South End and Pond Creek to compel the Rock Island railroad to build depots and stop trains has been quickly followed by an orange. At 4:20 yesterday morning a mile south of Enid the Rock Island bridge was blown up with dynamite and a freight was wrecked. By order of the governor an armed troop from El Reno, under charge of Deputy United States Marshal Madsen, left for the scene late in the afternoon. The citizens are becoming more threatening and every hour serious trouble is feared.

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 14.—The situation at Enid grows worse hourly. The people are desperate and will risk everything to compel the railway to come to time. At noon nearly a thousand people began tearing up the railroad tracks. A large force of deputy marshals has been sent from here and the governor will order out troops.

REGULARS SHOOT DOWN STRIKERS.

Regular Troops Kill Two and Wound Six Others.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 10.—Regular troops and strikers came in conflict yesterday and the soldiers fired with deadly effect, killing two of the strikers and wounding six others. The battle was precipitated by the strikers attacking the soldiers. Some regulars were on a flat car on Front street when a number of the strikers opened fire on them without any provocation. The soldiers at once returned the fire, killing two and wounding six strikers. The regulars also fired on a striker who attempted to reach a switch engine standing on Front street. A

bullet struck him in a vital place and he will die.

Bulletins announcing the decision of Debs were posted in front of newspaper and telegraph offices this morning. Large crowds eagerly read the dispatch and many of the strikers were loud in their denunciations of Debs. The strikers have posted a notice in front of their headquarters denouncing the genuineness of the Debs' dispatch, and calling upon the men to remain firm.

The American Railway Union now in session at Oakland positively deny any communication from Debs. They refuse to believe the report.

THEY CALL IT CONSPIRACY.

Spring Valley Men Arrested by Deputies and Militia.

LADD, Ill., July 14.—Thirteen men, including several prominent citizens, charged either with conspiracy on the life of William Pinkerton or Michael Bohem, or with having goods from the looted stores in their possession, were arrested at Spring Valley yesterday. The preliminary hearing was at Princeton, and in the absence of bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each they were committed to the county jail. The city is under the protection of twenty deputies and a home guard of thirty men.

A quiet day was experienced at Seatonville yesterday. It is being guarded by thirty deputies from Princeton, Sheffield and Tiskilwa. In view of the fact that the deputies are soon to be withdrawn from the other points an organization to be known as minute men is being formed at Princeton. These men will have the use of the new repeating rifles recently purchased by the county, and will be prepared to move forward at a minute's notice should another riot break out in the mining district. The total number of prisoners from that district now in the county jail and bound over to the grand jury is forty-three.

Is a Danger Point.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 14.—Gov. Matthews regards the situation at Fontanet, where miners caused the fatal Big Four wreck yesterday, as the danger point in the state now, and it is probable three companies of militia will be sent there at once. The remains of Engineer Charles Moehrmann, who with his fireman was killed in the Fontanet wreck last night, was brought to his home in this city today. He leaves a wife and three children. Mail Clerk S. S. Hackett of this city was brought home on a stretcher and is seriously injured. His brother clerk, E. O. Smith, escaped with a few bruises.

Eastern Illinois Train Wrecked.

MOMENCE, Ill., July 14.—The northbound Nashville limited on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway was wrecked near this city yesterday by running into an open switch and colliding with freight cars standing on the track. The engineer, fireman and baggage man were seriously injured, but not fatally. None of the passengers were hurt beyond being thrown from their seats. Conductor Henry Bellow and the local officials are of the opinion that the accident was due to the carelessness of the south-bound local crew, who used the switch a short time previous to the accident.

Situation at Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The pens of the stock yards are full of cattle again for the first time in two weeks. The railroads running into the yards handled during the day 1,000 car loads of live stock and dressed beef. The total day's receipts were 1,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep. The shipments to the stock yards company itself, as posted at the end of the day's business, were 7,600 cattle, 494 calves, 7,146 hogs, 11,197 sheep, 542 horses.

Trains ran over all the roads with but the slightest interruption, although the police and the militia had one or two mild skirmishes with the rioters during the day. Work is being very generally resumed.

Declare it Off at Mount Carmel.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., July 14.—At a meeting of the local lodge of the American Railway Union last night the strike on the Cairo division of the Big Four was declared off and the men accepted Supt. Bayley's offer to return to work.

WABASH, Ind., July 14.—The railroad strike is at an end here. Last night at a meeting of the Wabash division, American Railway Union, the Big Four strike was formally declared off and the men were at liberty to return to work.

MATTOON, Ill., July 14.—The striking switchmen have been taken back by the Big Four.

Debs' Proposal a Surprise.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—The news that President Debs has made a proposition to declare the strike off was received with surprise by the labor leaders, as they had expected a different outcome and had contemplated extending the fight to all the labor unions in St. Louis. By an order issued by Vice-President and General Manager Hays of the Wabash the track forces all along the line, numbering 3,000 men, will go back to work.

Geneva Rifles Quell the Rioters.

CONNEAUT, Ohio, July 14.—The presence of the Geneva Rifles at the docks here has restored order. The militia have gone into camp and Superintendent Day has telegraphed to Cleveland for men.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, July 14.—All the ore boats caught here cleared yesterday for other ports except the J. C. Lockwood, Lewiston and America

Strikers have as yet given no indication whether they will return to work or not.

Freight Train Derailed in Missouri.

SENECA, Mo., July 14.—The southbound freight on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad met with a disastrous wreck at McElhaney Switch, five miles south of Neosho, killing the engineer, Travers, instantly and fatally scalding the fireman, G. A. Granise. The train ran into an open switch.

Will Keep the New Men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—General Strike Manager Gays of the Railway association says that not more than 60 per cent of the strikers will be engaged. Most of the roads have brought hundreds of men from eastern cities and all of these who are found competent will be retained.

War On American Railway Union.

LIMA, Ohio, July 14.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road has opened warfare on the American Railway Union. General Superintendent Waldo has given warning that no American Railway Union man will ever be employed by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.

Refuse to Strike at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—District assemblies Nos. 1424 and 3215, Knights of Labor, met last night. The latter assembly, composed of Union Pacific employees, claimed to have received no order to strike. None of the knights will go out now.

Moving Trains Under Guard.

WHITING, Ind., July 14.—The situation here is quiet. The Standard Oil company and the Calumet Terminal railroad are moving trains under a heavy guard of militia.

Government Should Own Roads.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 14.—A large meeting of the laboring class was held last night. All of the speakers declared the people demanded the government should own the railroads.

Packing-House Men Return to Work.

HAMMOND, Ind., July 14.—At a mass-meeting last night the packing-house men were urged to return at work, which they did, and are working in their old places.

Strike Over at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 14.—The strike in the Cleveland railroad yards is over, and the men are very generally back at work. Both freight and passenger trains were started on schedule time to-day on all roads.

Two Switch Engines Wrecked.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—Two Missouri Pacific switch engines were wrecked in the yards last night by two men supposed to be strikers. No one was injured.

Train Wrecked at La Salle.

LA SALLE, Ill., July 14.—A freight train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway was wrecked here last night. The engine was overturned and it was a bad smashup generally.

Vandalia Shopmen Resume Work.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 14.—The Vandalia shopmen have returned to work. The switchmen asked for another day's time, which will be up to-day.

Business Men for Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Senator Kyle says the President has given no intimation as to whom he will select as members of the arbitration committee except to ask the Knights whether they preferred that the two arbitrators other than the commissioner of labor should be business men or judges of the courts, in reply to which they stated they would prefer business men, but they had no recommendations to make as to individuals. Under the law one of the arbitrators will be appointed a short time previous to the accident.

Business Men for Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Senator Davis of Minnesota yesterday introduced a bill providing that the interstate commerce commission shall assume jurisdiction over and regulate rates on Pullman palace cars.

Mr. George of Mississippi introduced a bill to amend the act for the appointment of a board of arbitration between companies engaged in transporting passengers and their employees, approved October, 1888.

National Educational Meeting.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The last meeting of the thirty-third annual convention of the National Educational convention was held in the new Ocean Grove auditorium at Asbury Park last evening. Five thousand teachers were present. The association adopted resolutions condemning the lawless features of the great strike, pronouncing for the supremacy of law and the maintenance of social and political order.

Losses Caused by the Strike.

CHICAGO, July 14.—It is estimated that the combined loss of the various roads centering in the city caused by the strike will amount to over \$3,000,000. This loss, it is claimed, is caused by decrease in earnings from traffic alone and does not include the loss caused by destruction of property, which will foot up about \$2,000,000 more.

New Berlin Almost Destroyed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 14.—Fire broke out at New Berlin early yesterday morning and destroyed practically the entire business portion of the place. Of the business part of the town only two stores and three saloons remain. Total loss \$50,000.

INSANE MAN HANGED BY COOK COUNTY

GENERAL BELIEF THAT PENDERGAST WAS CRAZY.

He Made No Dying Declaration at All

—Nothing Occurred to Mar the Solemnity of the Ghastly Scene—The Prisoner Met His Fate With Remarkable Fortitude.

CHICAGO, July 14.—"Cook county hung a crazy man when Patrick Eugene Prendergast went to his doom yesterday." This is the declaration of many who saw the execution.

Prendergast retained his nerve to the end and approached his doom without faltering. He made no dying speech on the scaffold and not a word was spoken from the time he stepped on the trap until the end. The drop fell at 11:17½ and the body was cut down at 11:58. For over an hour the crowd was singularly quiet. There was no rough pushing and jostling as is usual about a place where a crime has been committed. The whole city was plunged in sorrow. The assassin escaped pursuit, but within the hour gave himself up at the Desplaines street police station.

The murderer was Patrick Eugene Prendergast, and his trial for the murder was one of the most remarkable in the history of the criminal courts. He justified his crime on the ground that Mayor Harrison had broken faith with him. Prendergast asserted that he had helped to secure the election of Harrison, and that in return for his services he was to be made corporation counsel. Because he did not get the office, he said, he shot the mayor.

waved a revolver at the mayor's hired man, who was pursuing him, and fled northward on Ashland boulevard.

Mr. Chalmers found the mayor lying on the hall floor, where he fell. He was joined in a few seconds by Preston Harrison, who had heard the shots. These two tried to ease the wounded man.

"Don't move me, boys; I'm fatally hurt," he said.

"Who did it?" asked the son.

Mr. Harrison shook his head slowly.

"It doesn't matter. I'm hurt to the death. Where is Annie? Send Annie here," said the dying man.

The police was notified and a doctor was summoned. Miss Howard, his fiancee, was sent for. But before she arrived the mayor was dead.

The news of his death spread rapidly and the shock was tremendous. People could not believe what they heard. Crowds gathered. Officers guarding the Harrison house were plied with questions. The crowd was singularly quiet. There was no rough pushing and jostling as is usual about a place where a crime has been committed. The whole city was plunged in sorrow. The assassin escaped pursuit, but within the hour gave himself up at the Desplaines street police station.

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JOLLY UNCLE JOSH MADE THEM HAPPY.

HE ADMIRED POLLY'S PLUCK
AND DETERMINATION.

A Realistic Romance Ending in Jamesville But Beginning Down East in the Land of Codfish, Clocks and Wooden Nutmegs—Local Merchants Play a Part.

"Miss Summers: Polly—I—I-er-dare I"—But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet:

"Yes, Charlie."

"Oh, if I might only hope to—"

"Yes, Charlie."

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case; and might have been, only for a demure "Charley, I have said yes twice, and if you mean it, too, and—"

And to this day the young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's uncle Josh, out in Wisconsin, who wrote effusively at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Jamesville he would start them up in life as a wedding gift, of course they accepted and soon bade their friends adieu. A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel stained party arrived at Jamesville. Our friend Uncle Josh was in charge and he led the party straightway to a hotel.

"The Park" said he, "is a typical Wisconsin hotel of the best class. I have known Mr. and Mrs. Archie Galbraith, the proprietors, for years, and they are hosts after mine own heart. Thorough business people, endowed with that delightful intention that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck. The house is convenient, the apartments are well furnished; the cuisine all that a superior chief and unlimited orders on the market can make it. I have engaged rooms here for you to occupy until your house is in readiness."

"After breakfast" continued the old man, "I am ready to go buy your outfit. To expedite matters I have ordered a carriage from Ryan, our enterprising liveryman. When the handsome carriage, with the elaborate tiappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel, Polly declared it the "nicest turnout she had ever seen." "Yes" replied Uncle Josh, "the three S's, Speed, Safety and Style" form Ryan's motto, so young folks, when you want to take a drive, either for business or pleasure, go to him every time for a rig."

It was in this stylish turnout that the rounds of the city were made. "Where to, sir?" asked the polite driver as the party entered the carriage. The old man looked askance at his wards. "Oh, I don't know" laughed Polly, "we've lots to buy, and"—"Then let's buy lots first," suggested Charles without turning a hair. Uncle Josh caught the point and said to the driver, "take us to C. C. Bennett, the insurance agent and real estate dealer. Bennett can always be depended upon for bargains in real estate, for he never holds out any false lights to induce people to buy. What he says about property may be set down as unbiased facts."

As Mr. Bennett controls some very fine residence and farm property it did not take the party very long to strike a bargain.

"Having provided you with a cage for your bird," said Uncle Josh, "we ought to look after the furnishings for it."

Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about Frank Kimball's that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the inducements of a magnificent parlor suite, a bedroom set in oak (antique finish) that would have done credit to old antiquity itself. To this she added a dining room set with all accessories, a complete kitchen outfit, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby Charles."

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now let's drop into the Lowell Hardware Co.'s store."

Hereupon Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings. Every possible piece of kitchen furniture, from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and varieties. If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Quicks Meal gasoline stove, a Steel range, with all the equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen.

"Let's see. I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly. "The place of all places in town is F. C. Cook & Co.'s, so we'll go there."

Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of his promise, and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by this house.

"There is no other such house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added. "F. C. Cook & Co. carry a magnificent line. Don't forget another fact," he continued. "If ever you unfortunately need opti-

cal goods, this is the place to come. W. F. Hayes, who is here with Mr. Cook, is an expert on fitting the eye, and he has everything required to improve the eyes, and say, young man, should your watch ever break down remember that Mr. Cook is an expert repairer."

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of Prentiss & Evanson's handsome drugstore. "Walk right in." "Why, uncle, we're not sick; and—." "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paragore and—." "U-n-c-l-e!" "We'll go in, anyway; Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough; before leaving she was supplied with combs, brushes, face powders, and ounces upon ounces of fine imported perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Prentiss & Evanson's store is known for its pure drugs. You will find few better drugstores anywhere than this."

Woman like Polly was discussing the matter of how she would arrange her new house, and was interrupted by Uncle Josh: "These house-fixings remind me that you haven't got your dishes yet. A famous stock in extent, quality, and completeness, is at The Fair." But the average Gazette reader need not be told what an array of table ware Polly had to select from.

There isn't positively a thing in the line of china, crockery, glass or porcelain needed for use or ornament in any part of the house that cannot be found at The Fair in infinite variety and at wonderful low prices. Herealso can be found a splendid stock of lamps of every description and decorated ware in abundance. Polly's order suggested her thorough apprecia-

"Oh!" ejaculated Polly, as they halted before a show window; "what perfectly lovely slipper!" "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "The Richardson Shoe Co.'s stock can't be equaled in style and extent in this section. Go in, look it over and get acquainted with the proprietors."

It might have been policy not to have extended that invitation, had not Uncle Josh known what wise economy it is to trade with the Richardson Shoe Company; for Polly found goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit, from a satin slipper to a handsome walking boot. Charley invested in a man's fine shoe, while Uncle Josh indulged in a substantial Oxford tie. They all admitted that nobody needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered at Richardson's.

"Oh, say, uncle" exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from as well-stocked and carefully managed an establishment as their is in the city, I will direct you to T. P. Burns, who carries a line of dress goods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the large and metropolitan cities. He carries all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selection. You will find Mr. Burns pleasant to deal with and with his employees polite and expert while the prices cannot be duplicated. Later we will look at their millinery and lace curtains. He leads in this line also."

"A perfect paradise" thought Polly, as she entered T. P. Burns' magnificent store. Uncle Josh explained that Mr. Burns conducts a similar store at Waupun.

At this point, somewhat to the confusion of Charles, the old man indulged in a serious criticism of his personal appearance.

"You are decidedly off style for a townsmen" said he, "and we had better go to Ziegler's."

After Charles had fitted himself out in a late stylish business suit, from the piles of fashionable garments that covers the tables of this fashionable establishment, Uncle Josh declared: "Now you look like a newly married man."

It was now nearly noon and Uncle Josh suggested a resort to some place of refreshments. He seemed to know where to go without asking anybody's advice.

"I will take you," said he, "to a first class place where the patronage of the very best people gives evidence of superiority. I refer to The Opera House Cafe." Thither the trio repaired and regaled themselves with the delicacies of the season which Charles declared surpassed even the dreams of an epicure. Polly, too, was delighted, for she noticed that the restaurant was neat and dainty and the cuisine and service excellent. At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of years I have found Grubb Bros. perfectly reliable. You will find them careful dealers, always full stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class—no shelf worn goods—while the prices are down to hard pan."

"You will also want something to keep you warm this winter and as the Jamesville Coal Co. handles the finest grades of hard and soft coal you can leave your order for it now. It is a pleasure to deal with this firm for their greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer."

"And in the matter of insurance," the old man continued, "that is of importance. You will want a risk on your new house, and fire, lightning and tornado insurance on your farm property, then you can't do a more sensible or satisfactory thing

than to give your wife a paid up policy in life insurance and take out an accident for yourself. Our friend, C. C. Bennett, not only has lines of the soliddest and best companies but is an expert and trusty underwriter."

"Nothing is too good for this niece of mine" thought Uncle Josh as he led the happy pair into S. C. Burnham & Co's, the jewelers and music dealers, and quoth he to the pleasant proprietor, "This girl has her head set on having a pianer." "Yes," interrupted Polly, and I want one of those matchless Shaw pianos, the same as the Gazette Printing Company gave away the 30th of June." Mr. Burnham asked Polly to have a seat; and there being a musician in the store, he touched up the piano in a way that made Uncle Josh and Polly very happy. After listening to the Shaw for a while and having it thoroughly explained to them, Uncle Josh would have no other, and therefore made Polly a handsome present. S. C. Burnham & Co. have sold musical instruments of all kinds all over the country, especially the Shaw piano, which is conceded by all musicians to be the best piano in the market today. Polly was soon the happy possessor of the coveted prize, a Shaw Grand, besides enough sheet music to keep her practicing for months. While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next Polly suddenly asked:

"Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?"

"Just a few doors further up the street," remarked Uncle Josh, and we will visit Mrs. Woodstock, who, by the way, has one of the nicest stocks of millinery to be found in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices, being her motto. Mrs. Woodstock has the experience which guarantees

so that you have the satisfaction of knowing that your work has been done by competent artists and in the very latest Parisian style," and half an hour later there could not have been found a happier girl than Polly.

"Now, Uncle Josh," added the girl I don't want to be selfish about this thing, and for a long time I've been teasing Charley to get himself a dress suit, an—"

"Not another word—that young man shall have a regulation go-to-meeting dress suit and no one but expert tailors shall make it up. We'll go to Kneff & Allen's, they understand every branch of the tailoring art, and fit—well they just can't be beaten on making clothes that fit well." Charley left his measure and when Polly saw the suit that Kneff & Allen made up, she said:

"Why, Charley, I'd have fallen in love with you quicker than I did, if your clothes had been made by that firm."

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "All this trading and saopping around town has caused me to forget one of the greatest essentials to a happy existence. I have heard it said that newly married folks could live on love and scenery, but an old man of experience knows better. Your table would look slim without bread, and that's one thing I am most particular about. Come with me to Beaumont DeForest's bakery and I'll show you where they make bread, pies, cakes and knick-knacks which are conceded to be the finest on earth. DeForest's bread has become famous all over this section. Why you couldn't hire me to eat any other." DeForest's

was reached in a trice. Polly almost went wild as she sampled the goods which Uncle Josh had been praising so highly, and concurred in the old man's good judgment. The party then indulged in the delicious ice cream for which DeForest is also noted.

"And while upon this important topic of gastronomics," continued the old man, "it does not follow that because a man must eat that he must confine himself to bread. It is a fundamental rule, one must have meat. Now to locate a firm who can supply you satisfactorily; who keeps constantly on hand choice and juicy steaks, roasts and chops, Loeb & Gundel's meat market is popular with everybody. They are courteous and reliable, and combine quantity and quality for money. They are very careful in the selection of stock, and give their customers nothing but what is right up to the highest standard. So, Polly, if you are desirous of keeping your 'hubby' in good humor, trade with Loeb & Gundel."

"And you, young man, let me give you a pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that the clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen makes the well appearing man. In this connection I am happy to inform you that C. A. Stanton's Riverside Steam Laundry, under the Merchant's and Mechanic's bank is one of the best steam laundries in the state. Polly will want her lace curtains washed some time, and it is a ticklish job you know, but the Riverside laundry is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury and at a nominal cost. Collars and cuffs are polished so fine that they may be used as looking glasses.

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of this crowd in good old country fashion; we'll go to the photograph gallery and Jamesville has one, that of G. W. Wise. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want one full sized photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Wise is famous for successful enlarging and I want to give you a life-sized representation of yours truly." He has the soul of a true artist; all his work is a labor of love in which he will not stop short of perfection."

"Enroute to their home the gentlemen called at the Gazette office.

"You'll want the news every day," said Uncle Josh. "and this is the favorite paper of Jamesville. I'll subscribe for it. The Weekly Gazette is also popular among those who live in the country. I have taken that for thirty-nine years."

Upon rejoining Polly she began to volubly express her thanks.

"You have bought us everything!" she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh reflectively, but I can remedy that. W. G. Wheelock always has a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it. I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y" exclaimed Polly with much surprise. "Uncle, what can it be?" "Well, it's a baby wagon, and—" But Polly had fainted.

FOURTEEN SALES OF REAL ESTATE Aggregate Was \$18,750 For the Business Of the Week.

Transactions in real estate are very light and but few transfers are reported. During the past week only fourteen transfers were reported to Register C. L. Valentine. These were with one exception city and village parcels. The aggregate consideration was \$18,750, detailed as follows:

Alice Lukes and husband to Ansel Schillinger, part lots 204 and 205 Hackett's add., Beloit. \$4,630

Eva M. Pullen and husband to Wm. W. Sturtevant, part n^o 1/2 ne^{1/2} sec. 16, Magnolia. 1,700

Walter S. Rice and wife to Ezra Rice, lot 8 Rice's add., Jamesville. 250

Arnold E. Shumwry and wife to H. H. & P. J. Van Pool, lots 118 and 119, Spring Brook add., Jamesville. 700

Ada F. Crandall to James Wilerman, part e^{1/2} ne^{1/2} sec. 4 Edgerton. 1,100

Almira H. Dewey and husband to Charles T. Shepard, part lot 6 Pease's add., Jamesville. 1,200

Beloit Improvement Co. to Victor A. Johnson, lot 6 block 6, Peet & Salmon's add., Beloit. 300

Emeline K. Bates and husband to David S. Foster lot 4 blk 1 Blodgett & King's add. Beloit. \$1,500

David S. Foster and wife to Emeline K. Bates lot 60 Shropic. 1,500

Lynam R. Farr and wife to Milton M. Smith lot 18 and w^{1/2} lot 1 blk 8 Nogales add. Beloit. 1,600

H. W. Coon and wife to Thomas King lots 9 and 12 Butler's add. Jamesville. 1,200

Geo. L. & S. H. Carrington to Carrie A. Archer lot 71 Spring Brook add. Jamesville. 400

Sam'l D. Archer and wife to Geo. L. & S. H. Carrington lot 17 Cartwright Wheeler & Whitehead's add. Jamesville. 2,250

Jennie M. Shepard et al to Eliza S. and Geo. Sherwood land on sec 36 Beloit, 3 a. 400

BRIEF BITS FROM ORFORDVILLE.

Several Serious Accidents—Result of the Caucus—The Tent Meetings.

ORFORDVILLE, July 13—Charles H. Rossiter's team was frightened by fire works, smashed the wagon, broke the harness and finally landed against the fence. Delegates sent from Spring Valley to the county conventions are O. P. Gaarder, Chas. Taylor, F. E. Purdy and S. O. Ongsard; to the senatorial convention, Dan. Mowe. Little Harry Gifford broke his arm below the elbow by falling from a porch. Mrs. D. Mowe is disabled by a fall which she received Saturday evening. Mrs. Charles Rossiter is recovering from her fall from a cherry tree two weeks ago. It was at first feared the injuries would prove fatal. The gouty meetings were well attended. Rev. Peterson, of Footville, preached Sunday night; Pastor Potter, Monday night; Rev. Woodruff, of Brodhead, Tuesday night and Presiding Elder Pease Wednesday night.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES MONDAY.

Delegates to be Sent to the County Convention Called for July 18.

Republicans of the several wards will meet in caucus Monday evening, July 16, for the selection of delegates to the county convention July 18, which will name congressional and state delegates. The caucuses will meet in the following places:

First ward—at the west side fire station.

Second ward—at the east side fire station.

Third ward—at the court house.

Fourth ward—at council chamber.

Fifth ward—George H. Kastner's office, corner of Holmes street and Center avenue.

By order of ward committee.

That oily and rough skin cured and the face and hands beautified by John son's Oriental soap; medicated and highly perfumed. Sold at Smith's Pharmacy.

THEMES FOR SUNDAY SERMONS.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Theme for thoughtful meditation at 10:30 a. m. "The Second Life of the Human Race." At 7:30 p. m. union service at the Presbyterian church. At 9:30 a. m. class meeting; at 12 m. Sunday school; at 3 children's service; at 6:15 p. m. Epworth service. All are cordially invited. J. D. Cole, pas'tor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Currency of Heaven." Union service at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Subject, "Barbarians or Christ; Which?" Y. P. S. C. E.

THE TIMES DEMAND ASWEEPING CHANGE

The figures of the past must be annihilated! The people speak in thunder tones! Clamor for relief! Wages are cut. Economy is the order. What can you do? Where turn for relief? **Come to us.** Buy at our

CLEARING SALE!

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We are offering tremendous bargains in this department. Your choice of our entire stock of Boys' Knee-Pant Suits at

\$ 3.98.

It makes no difference whether the suit sold for \$10, \$8.50 or \$7.50, it matters not if they go for half what we paid for them, they are yours now for

\$ 3.98

Double Breasted Suits, Single-Breasted Suits, Reefer Suits, Sailor Suits, Junior Suits.

The Best Won't Wait For Tardy Buyers Combination Suits, coat, two pair pants and cap to match, advertised everywhere as a great bargain at \$4.50 and \$5; these will go in the great clearing sale at

\$ 2.98

THIS SALE WILL LAST BUT THREE DAYS,
SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Included in this sale are some very good boys' school suits, which have formerly sold for \$2.00 to \$2.50, three days for

1.00

The Last Article Is The Greatest.

Also some good all wool suits, which have sold for \$4.00 and \$4.50. We can guarantee them. Three days for

\$ 2.00

Choice of any straw hat in the house, some fine brands which have sold \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Three days

39c.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

ED. SMITH, Manager.

Corner Milwaukee & Main.

No Dull Days in July . . .

..... We Intend to Double our July Trade of Last Year.

WE are willing to explain to you how we propose to accomplish this end. We are able with our experience and cash to buy shoes 1-3 less than ever before and we are willing and intend to give our customers the benefit of our methods of procuring the goods. We will make lower prices on the entire line from a baby's 25c shoe to a man's \$5 grain Napoleon boot.

Breadwinner-

Our \$2 Men's Fine Shoe, a whale for style and wear, will be sold at

\$ 1.50

Base Ball Shoes.

Cool, cheap and comfortable

95c

Farmers Joy-

Well's Oil Grain Shoes, the most comfortable farm shoe, sold the world over at \$1.25 to \$1.50. We put them out for Cast iron warrant and pedigree with every pair.

95c

A Great Line of Work Shoes

at 75c per pair, just half price.

That line of Genuine Unlined

KANGAROO CALF SCHOOL SHOES

are the most desirable shoes made. Notice what we sell them for.

Small Sizes \$1. Large Sizes \$1.25.

You pay that price for hard grain goods

Small Sizes, Ladies Fine Shoes

\$2.50, \$3; \$3.50 and \$4 kinds, a few pairs of each.

\$1.50 Buys Your Choice.

We have a complete repairing establishment in the basement of our store. Good work and prompt service is guaranteed. Try us

The above Advertisement is without a name. We leave it to the public to guess what Shoe Store in Janesville dares make the above Prices.

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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wisconsin, as second-class matter.

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Daily edition, one year \$2.00
 Parts of a year, per month50
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Special Advertising Notice.

We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies and all other classes of items not considered news.

We publish free marriages, deaths and obituaries notices, without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates: church and society rates of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Philip Augustus, king of France and companion of Richard Coeur de Lion in Crusades, died.

Cardinal Mazarin, French statesman, born; died 1661.

The population of Paris stormed and captured the Bastille.

Nathaniel Lyon, soldier, born in Ashford, Conn.; killed at Wilson's Creek, Missouri, 1861.

Jervis McEntee, American landscape artist, born at Rondout, N. Y.; died there 1891.

Prof. Johann August Wilhelm Neander, eminent theologian and church historian, died at Berlin; born 1789.

The Crystal Palace exhibition opened in New York city.

Disastrous explosion on the British ironclad Thunderer at Portsmouth; nearly 100 persons killed or injured.

The famous silver bill, authorizing the government to buy 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month, became a law.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican convention will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville, Wednesday, July 18, 1894 at 2 p. m., to elect 12 delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Racine July 24, 1894. Also twelve delegates to the state convention to be held at Milwaukee July 25, 1894, to nominate state officers. The several wards in town in Rock county will be entitled to one delegate. In proportion as follows: Avon 2, Beloit 2, Beloit City First ward 4, Second ward 5, Third ward 6, Fourth ward 6, Bradford 2, Center 3, Clinton 3, Clinton Village 3, Edgerton City 4, Fulton 4, Harmony 2, Janesville 5, Janeville 1, City First ward 7, Second ward 5; Third ward 7; Fourth ward 5; Fifth ward 5; Franklin 2, Franklin Prairie 2, Lima 3, Magnolia 3, Milton 8, Newark 4, Plymouth 3, Porter 3, Rock 2, Spring Valley 4, Turtle 3, Union 3, Village of Evansville 6. Per order county republican committee.

W. T. VANKIRK,
Chairman.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the First congressional district of Wisconsin will be held at the city hall in the city of Racine, Tuesday, July 24, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress, electing a congressional committee and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The several counties in the district will be entitled to representation by delegates as follows: Green, 5; Kenosha, 3; La Fayette, 5; Racine, 8; Rock, 12; Walworth, 8. L. H. PARKER,
Chairman Republican Congressional Committee.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

A republican convention in and for the Seventeenth senatorial district, will be held at Bradhead on Tuesday, the fourth day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each voting precinct in the district will be entitled to one delegate in the convention.

J. B. TREAT,
IRA U. FISHER,
HANS QUALE,
Committee.

Some good judges of political affairs expect to see West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland transferred to the republican column at the next election. The populists have South Carolina and expect to gain Alabama. A solid south is no longer to be counted on for the democracy.

The number of New York republicans who have been "mentioned" in connection with this year's gubernatorial nomination is said to have reached thirty-five. There will be a big scramble for it among republicans, as it will mean something this year to them.

The country has had destructive labor strikes in 1877, 1886 and 1894. Is there a law of periodicity in these as there is in panics, cholera epidemics and other afflictions?

MORNING AND EVENING PAPERS

Afternoon Issue Gives the News While it is Still Hot.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The Milwaukee Sentinel, in commenting upon the "extra" editions of some of the Milwaukee newspapers, unintentionally perhaps, makes rather a misleading statement to the effect that morning papers are "more reliable, more readable and more generally read than papers published in the evening." Our esteemed contemporary is certainly wide of the mark in any such assertion. It is true that an afternoon paper is often compelled to go to press with its report unfinished, yet it gives the news to its readers more promptly and with more freshness. The morning paper is enabled to present a more complete record of a previous day, whereas the afternoon paper furnishes the record of the current day up to the very hour of going to press. To those who like history, the morning paper is invaluable, but the ordinary reader prefers news, and the consequence is that almost invariably the evening paper in every city is the favorite. As to the statement that the morning paper is the more readable, a comparison of the Milwaukee papers will completely disprove the Sentinel's assertion. Either of the two leading afternoon papers will be considered fully as readable as the morning paper, and as to being more generally read, the Sentinel is still further in error. Milwaukee supports one morning English paper, while it has two afternoon papers, each of which claims as large a circulation as the Sentinel, besides a third English afternoon paper whose circulation in the city is rapidly approaching that of the Sentinel. In other words, the city of Milwaukee sends out three times as many copies of the afternoon papers as it does of the morning paper. This does not look as if the morning paper was "more re-

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Fair with slowly rising temperature tonight and Sunday.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

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Wind, west.

All persons are warned against trusting anyone on my account except my wife and daughter, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted by any other parties. JAMES WALSH.

Two hundred pair men's \$3 congress and lace shoes, at \$2. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

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Professor Richard L. Garner, who

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RICHARD L. GARNER learned some

half dozen words of the gorilla language and seven or eight words of the speech of the chimpanzee. Neither has a very extensive vocabulary.

FARMERS BUSY AT HARVESTING

Hot Winds Have Hurt the Oats—Grain Ripens Rapidly

There was no material change to note in the grain market during the past week except a decrease in receipts. Farmers are busily engaged in securing the hay crop, and the hot weather is ripening the grain rapidly so that light receipts may be looked for until after harvest. Two or three loads of wheat sold during the week at a range of 50 to 55 cents. Barley is quoted at 45 to 50 cents. No sales. Corn is in good demand at 40 to 42 cents. Oats saleable at 31 to 32 cents. Hot winds the past two days have proved quite injurious to the oats crop.

Flour—85¢ \$1 per sack

WHEAT—Good to best quality 50¢ 55¢. Eye—in good request at 45¢ 55¢ per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT For seed—90¢ & \$1

HARLEY—Fair to choice 45¢ 50¢;

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GROUNDFEED—90¢ \$1 per 100 lbs.

MERAL—80 per 100 lbs. Bolted \$1.50.

BRAN—65¢ per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

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HAY—Timothy per ton, \$6 90¢ 70¢; other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00; \$6 @ \$7

BEANS—\$1.25 @ 1.65 per bushel.

STRAW—Per ton—\$5.00 @ 5.50.

CLOVER SEED—\$4.75 5.25 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.50 @ \$1.75.

POTATOES—new 80 @ 90 per bushel

WOOL—Saleable at 12¢ 16¢ for washed and 8¢ 12¢ for unwashed.

BUTTER—Good supply at 13¢ 15¢.

Eggs—32¢ 35¢.

HIDES—Green 2¢ 3¢. Dry 5¢ 6¢.

POULTRY—Turkeys 10¢ 11¢; chickens 8¢ 10¢.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$4.30 @ \$4.60 per 100 lbs.

Cattle 2.50 @ \$3.50.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT A SUCCESS

Large Audience Greeted Singers In Continental Blues and Buff.

Memories of old times were recalled by the concert at the First Methodist church last evening. Singers in continental garb gave voice with New England fervor before a large audience. The Baptist church choir won applause as did Seraphina Deliverance and Squire Phippen (Miss Wilcox and William Garbutt) in their duets. Archie Crawford gave a stirring bass solo. "Worldly music" was rendered by the Mandolin club in a pleasing way. Mrs. C. B. Conrad's skill as a manager was shown in many ways and the affair was pronounced a complete success.

Stomach Troubles.

DR. L. M. HALSTEY.

I have been called to treat a number of cases during the last year, of serious stomach troubles, which I thought could be traced to the use of impure baking powders. I believe if all persons used a perfectly pure and scientifically prepared powder, as Horsford's Baking Powder seems to me to be, we physicians would have less distressing cases of stomach troubles to contend with, and the general health of the country be much better. I heartily recommend it to all wanting a reliable article.

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CROSS SPRINGS CO. ASSIGNS AGAIN.

C. B. CONRAD TAKES CHARGE
OF THE PLANT.

Assets Believed to Be About \$15,000—
Man and Wife Drunk in the Gutter—
Tried to Clean Out a Restaurant—
Pleasant Social Events—School
Plans In Doubt.

JOHN W. RICHARDSON, manager of the Empire Cross Spring Company, made an assignment at noon today. Charles B. Conrad was named as the assignee and is to give \$15,000 bonds. The liabilities or assets are not definitely known. "I suppose \$15,000 is about what the assets of the Cross Spring company will figure up," said Assignee Conrad, "but do not know. I know nothing about the liabilities, but Mr. Richardson tells me that it will take everything he has got to settle up. I do not know just what brought this about. Mr. Richardson endorsed a number of John Decker's notes, and parties were "jumping" onto him for pay. We are now taking an inventory of the stock in the shops of the Empire Cross Spring Co., and I hope to be able some time next week to state just what the assets and liabilities are." The plant is located in the old roller skating rink on South River street, and a portion of the Conrad wooden row on Court street bridge is used for storage purposes. "None of the stock is insured," said Assignee Conrad this afternoon, "and I cannot find an insurance agent who is willing to take the risk. The stock has been without insurance for some little time and no company will take a risk on it. I am going to consult some of the heaviest creditors with a view of hiring a watchman."

A DELIGHTFUL company was assembled last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lee in Forest Park. The gathering marked the birthday of the hostess and likewise was in honor of Mrs. Harry Sling, of Beloit, neice of Mrs. Lee. A sumptuous supper was served which was partaken of heartily by all present. Card playing was indulged in and all left at a late hour, well pleased with the occasion, and wishing Mrs. Lee many returns of the happy event.

ZIEGLER is closing out all broken lines of men's sack and cutaway suits at \$7.00 which probably sold at \$12.50 to \$20.00. A saving of \$5 or \$10 on a suit of clothes these hard times is quite an object. You had better make us an early inspection if you need a suit. You will find just what is advertised.

READ our large ad. about children's short pant suits on Page 3. Just as advertised. Come in and select any suit in the store at \$3.89. It matters not what they may cost us, for today Monday and Tuesday take your pick. Not a very bad proposition is it? Ziegler, the square advertiser.

CON. CRONIN, employed in the Northwestern railroad yards, is laid up with a crushed foot. The accident occurred yesterday. He was handling a heavy piece of iron, which fell on his foot crushing his toes. He will be laid up for several days.

ROBERT D. STEWART, formerly conductor on the Green Bay passenger of the Northwestern line, is now conductor of a passenger train on the Grand Trunk line, running between Chicago and Port Huron.

P. J. MOUNT is entertaining A. J. Mount and wife of Chicago. Mr. Mount is superintendent of the Kindergarten Pub. Co., and took the order and printed the cards for Ice Man O'Sullivan.

Any straw hat in our store for today, Monday and Tuesday, goes at 39 cents. Who dares make such an offer? You will find soft straws and plenty of the flat brim sailors which formerly sold at 50 cents to \$1.50. Ziegler.

BURNHAM'S clam bouillon, for weak stomachs, indigestion, dyspepsia, and general debility; also, as food for nursing mothers, and children, it is marvelous. Dunn Bros.

SHAW'S fruit juices, five different flavors—orange, lemon, wild cherry, strawberry and raspberry. Can only be had at Dunn Bros.

CREAMERY butter in three and five pound jars. We don't believe that you can get anything like it elsewhere. Grubb Bros.

LUTHER CLARK is preparing to build a house for Colonel Clarence L. Clark, on the Holmes street site formerly occupied by J. H. Nicholson's residence.

The fellow who takes a day off to learn to ride a bicycle is usually impressed with the fact that he has had an off day.

Any straw hat in Ziegler's house can be had for 39 cents for 3 days. Many of them originally sold for \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.

New green corn 20 cents a dozen; late Marafat peas, 30 cents a peck; ten pounds laundry starch 25 cents. Grubb Bros.

Mrs. F. F. STEVENS and daughter, Miss Mae Stevens, went to Geneva Lake's summer resort this morning.

POPULAR prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents will prevail for the "Devil's Web" on account of the warm weather.

The Bower City Band goes to Clear Lake tomorrow and will take quite a crowd of picnickers with it.

The men's meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led by Archie Crawford. Commercial salesmen and men of all nationalities are cordially in-

vited to be present at 3 p.m. There will be good music, short talks and a welcome to all. The rooms are cool, ice water and fans will be supplied to all and your presence will not be time thrown away, but an opportunity improved.

No difference how hard you are encouraged to buy shoes, don't do it until you see those ladies' seamless shoes with white laces at the Richardson Shoe Co.'s, the handsomest in the city.

WRAPPERS—in muslin, dimity, lace stripes, &c., some exquisite styles just opened. Women wanting something particularly nice will do well to see J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE Catholic Knights of Wisconsin will hold their bi-annual convention in Oshkosh, commencing next Tuesday. Patrick Kavanaugh will represent Branch No. 60, of this city.

SHERIFF BEAR found a man and wife drunk side by side in the gutter at the foot of Main street this afternoon. They were given accommodations at the jail.

THOSE fine 7 button shoes which were talked about so promiscuously at the business men's ball game this afternoon came from Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ALL silk lovely Windsor ties, the 25 cent sort, we offer twelve dozen at 17 cents each. We repeat it—17 cents each. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

We will forfeit \$100 if any competitor can produce a suit for less than \$15, equal to the suit we are selling for \$7. T. J. Ziegler.

MR. and MRS. M. G. Jeffris went to Chicago this morning and will spend Sunday in the big town.

JANESEVILLE Colts will play the South Ends for \$25 at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon.

THAT creamy butter at Grubb Bros. in three and five-pound jars is the best in Janesville.

JOHN SCHICKER has been released by the Rock Island-Moline ball team, and is at home again.

A LOCAL cynic wants to know which is the saddest event of a man life, his birth or his death.

MISS JULIA KNEFF is entertaining her cousin, Miss Helen Lichtenberger of Freeport, Ill.

VALENCIENES laces, extra narrow, large new lot just in. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

MISS LILY M. GODDEN has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Godden.

THE net proceeds for the Y. M. C. A. fund for yesterday's game footed up \$8.60.

REV. E. W. F. REQUA is enjoying a month's vacation and will camp near Madison.

SEE large local in this issue about next Wednesday's sale at Archie Reid's.

SEVEN pounds oyster or butter crackers 25 cents. Grubb Bros.

MR. and MRS. Frank Sager are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy.

FOUR pounds ginger snaps or sweet crackers 25 cents. Grubb Bros.

OUR \$5 ladies' shoes go at \$3.50 next week. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

MISS MARY KAVANAGH is visiting her aunt at Waseca, Minnesota.

No high school plans were accepted by the school board last night.

SWISS, American and brick cheese, the genuine, at Dunn Bros.

NICE fresh red currants \$1.45 per case at Skelly & Wilbur's.

ATHLETICS play the Edgerton nine in Edgerton this afternoon.

BANDS with silver buckles are being worn around straw hats.

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JANESEVILLE Stars play Jefferson Sunday afternoon.

MISS BELLE DAVIS is visiting at Milton Junction.

TUESDAY evening next the famous play, "Devil's Web."

MISS EMMA JOERG has returned from Milwaukee.

SWEET pickles and olives in bulk at Dunn Bros.

MISS MATTIE KIRK is visiting in Rockford.

MEL. HUGHES went to Chicago this morning.

THE cucumber is getting in its fine work.

GIRLS are wearing pink pond lilies.

MOBARMED WITH SILK UMBRELLAS Box Sent to Archie Reid Emptied by the Rioters in Chicago.

Archie Reid got his first freight shipment since the strike today. A big box of silk umbrellas and another box containing an umbrella show case were shipped from Detroit in the same car. The strikers pulled off enough boards to see that one box held a show case and left it in disgust. The umbrellas, however, were appropriated instantly. Not an umbrella escaped and the only wonder was that somebody didn't smash the case with a brick just for luck.

LADIES TRY A CLEAR LAKE TRIP

Janesville Party Picnic at the Newly Fitted Tillman Hotel.

Mesdames H. G. Carter, Ora Sutherland, Clint Wilcox, W. H. Greenman, E. M. Hyzer, W. T. Vankirk, W. C. Vankirk, G. W. Wheelock, E. M. Bostwick, Frank Smith, W. H. Palmer, J. A. Sutherland, Misses Cora Sutherland, Maud Harrison, Julie Vankirk, and Lizzie Shicker formed a picnic party that made things pleasant around the Clear Lake Inn yesterday.

THE men's meeting Sunday after-

noon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led by Archie Crawford.

Commercial salesmen and men of all nationalities are cordially in-

CITY NEEDS \$10,000 TO PAY OLD DEBTS

AUTHORITIES PUZZLED AS TO WAYS AND MEANS.

For the Last Two Years, Since the Change in the License Law There Has Not Been Enough Money to Meet Current Expenses— Bonds are Proposed.

A serious problem confronts the city authorities. City finances keep the common council and the city attorney very busy. It is well known that the city has a "floating" indebtedness amounting to about ten thousand dollars, and it is to wipe this out that the municipal financiers are at work. Everything was running very nearly even at the time the license fee was put at four hundred dollars. The enactment of the legislature of '92-'3, reducing this two hundred dollars, was in effect robbing the general fund of the city of ten thousand dollars annually, without making provision for levying a tax to make up this deficit. The rapid growth of the city demanded more expense than the tax levy covered and it was considered safe with the four hundred dollar license fee.

The authorities have partly agreed that the best way to solve the problem is to issue a bond to the amount of the indebtedness, making the bond payable in five or six years, but this may be given up and instead issue a note, payable in ten months, or use the money now or soon to be in the general fund to pay up indebtedness, and borrow again until some new law can be enacted by the legislature to relieve the city.

Rely on a \$500 License.

"I believe the best way to solve this problem," said one of the officials this morning, "is to borrow money on a long time note, pay up the indebtedness, and move along the best we can until next July."

"What then?" queried a reporter.

"Why, we can vote on the license question in September, provided the city clerk is petitioned to order an election. In that case I am very certain that the people will vote the price of license up to five hundred dollars. There appears to be a general desire to place it at that figure, and I am certain it will be so fixed if voted upon. The great increase in the number of saloons prompts many people to favor extreme high license. This would give us twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, and with this amount we could wipe out indebtedness and have a surplus."

Now \$16,000 IN the General Fund

With ten thousand dollar tax levy—the charter limit—the general fund has sixteen thousand dollars to its credit. If the indebtedness is paid now, that fund will be reduced to six thousand dollars. The drafts on it are about one thousand dollars a month. This would exhaust the funds in a few months, making it necessary to again borrow.

The finance committee will have a meeting previous to the meeting of the council Monday evening, and will undoubtedly recommend some plan to solve the perplexing problem. The committee may yet decide to issue a bond, but it is more probable that the debt will continue to "float," until some action can be had through the legislature, or the money raised by voting an increased license fee.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Clinton Sends Men Favorable to W. A. Mayhew for the Assembly.

The republican electors of the village of Clinton in caucus assembled, made choice of the following delegates to represent the village republicans in the several political conventions:

County delegates to select state and congressional delegations—W. A. Mayhew, A. E. Weaver, R. W. Cheever.

To nominate county officers—James Teeter, O. Harden, O. H. Florida.

To nominate superintendent of schools—C. L. Hansen, Leon Smith, J. H. Soper.

To nominate assemblyman—Daniel Shimmeal, A. W. Shattuck, A. E. Cornwall.

The caucus was largely attended and great harmony and unanimity prevailed. It is claimed that the delegates for the county convention to nominate state and congressional delegations, are not pledged for any candidate, but will probably support Monahan if the convention think best to favor such a mode. It is intimated that as personal choice one delegate favors Monahan, one Haugen and one Caswell.

The assembly delegates are favorable to the nomination of W. A. Mayhew.

The republicans of the town of Clinton have selected W. O. Newhouse, Salom Cooper, and A. B. Rogers, to represent the town in the county convention on July 18, to nominate state and congressional delegations.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETINGS.

Bower City Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

DIVISION NO. 185, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at 51 West Milwaukee street.

Men's Unlauded Shirts.

Better and better. The makers are outdoing each other. This lot is of New York mills muslin, 2,000 linen b'som, patent stay at back and wrists, decked back and front, at 49 cents each, at Ziegler's.

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STATE DENTISTS TO MEET HERE

Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Society.

From Tuesday to Thursday of next week Wisconsin dentists will be in session in Janesville. Dr. George H. McCausey is in charge of the arrangements and meetings will be held in the Caledonia rooms. Tuesday afternoon there will be the president's address by Dr. W. C. Wendell of Milwaukee, and several essays among them Local Anaesthetics, by Dr. E. C. French, Eau Claire. Wednesday the essays will be: Prosthetic Dentistry, Dr. C. W. Bennett, Monroe; Facial and Dental Orthopedia, illustrated by plaster models of faces and jaws, Dr. C. S. Case, Chicago; The Sixth Year Molar, Dr. H. A. Palmer, Janesville; Preparation and Filling of Approximal Cavities of Bicuspid and Molars, Dr. E. H. Allen, Freeport, Ill.; Treatment of Pulpless Teeth, Medicinal, Dr. A. S. Cohn; Mechanical, Dr. Claude A. Southwell; Filling Canals, Dr. P. W. Gardner; Failures, Dr. H. Viborg; Alveolar Abscess, Dr. J. S. Batcheller; Original Method on Fractures of the Lower Jaw, Dr. Thomas L. Gilmer, Chicago; When and How Teeth Should Be Crowned, Dr. Don. M. Gallie, Chicago; Dental Education of the Public, Dr. L. J. Stephan, Milwaukee; Speech Impaired by Syphilitic Fissure of the Soft Palate Fully Restored by the Use of an Obdurator, Dr. B. C. Deiano, New London. Thursday miscellaneous business will be looked after and officers elected.

MANAGERS FOR THE SCOTCH GAMES

Strong Committees Have the Preparations for August 10 In Charge.

Arrangements are being made for the Caledonian games August 10. The committees are:

Managers of Games—Colin C. McLean, P. J. Mouat, Andrew Scott, Peter Taylor, Neil McVicar, James Scott and Fred A. Vankirk.

Executive Committee—Alex. Galbraith, president; George C. McLean, vice president; James Scott, secretary.

Judges—Thomas Morgan, Milwaukee; Hon. Alexander Graham, Hon. Andrew Barlass, W. T. Vankirk, Alex. McGregor, W. R. Proudfoot, William Hadden, William Taylor, Brodhead; James Shearer.

Committee on Printing—C. C. McLean, P. J. Mouat, James Scott.

Committee on Gates—George Skinner, John Galletley, R. W. Scott.

Committee on Grand Stand—John Harvey, J. P. Thomas, David Brown, George McLeay, Robert Hadden.

Secretaries—Ed. Hyde and Charles P. McLean.

Dance Committee—R. W. McLean, J. D. Little, William Paul, Jay Walker, William McVicar, Ed. Hyde, B. H. Baldwin and John McVicar.

ADVANTAGES OF VANITY.

Self Esteem Is the Best Soul and Heart Padding In the World.
Time out of mind the vanity of women has been held up to public execration and ridicule as the cause of extravagance, envy, jealousy and other undesirable things. For the sake of argument let us admit the soft impeachment and not venture to suggest that a woman's vanity has the effect of inspiring the least cultivated of her sex to some attempt at neatness and decoration, while that of a man of the



BLUE SERGE COSTUME.

same class is so strong that he often conceives himself irresistible enough to dispense with all pretense of personal care. Nothing need be said about that, because it is undesirable to habitually draw lines of demarcation between men and women and place them in comparison unfavorable to either of them. But there is much to be said on the affirmative side of the question, "Is vanity to be desired or not?"

A woman who has a reasonable share of vanity will dress becomingly as well as neatly and thereby help to brighten the world, which needs all the brightening that is to be had. She will be courteous because she desires to appear well. She will read a little, even if she has no taste for it, because she does not wish to be thought an ignoramus. But these are mere externals not worth considering in view of the main advantage, which lies in the fact that self esteem is the best soul and heart padding in the world. It is sensitive to small pricks, but is a shield against wounds in a vital part. Given a thick cushion of vanity, the possessor is secure from all fatal thrusts in the region of the affections, all stabs of conscience, all lasting, soul-imbitting humiliations.

Dress is a vain subject, and a sketch of one is therefore appropriate. The gown illustrated is of electric blue diagonal cloth. The double breasted Eton jacket fastens with large pearl buttons and is cut short enough to show a folded white silk sash at the waist. There are double revers of blue cloth and white moire. A white bosom, collar and cuffs are worn, and a black necktie.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

AIDS TO GROWING OLD.

How a Woman of Forty-five May Appear Sixty.
When youth is openly admitted to be a desirable thing, it seems strange that many women who are past their first bloom should choose to appear so much older than they really are by means of the wholesale use of cosmetics. Bleached hair, face enamel, rouge and penciled brows and eyelids would make a girl of 15 look 25, and they make a woman of 45 appear at least 60 in spite of the fact that they are patently artificial in all eyes except those



TEA GOWN.

of the wearer. Although such accessories are employed by many a woman of undoubtedly social position and perfect propriety, they invariably give the idea of vulgarity and arouse a feeling of disrespect in the observer. In itself there is no moral transgression involved in the use of cosmetics or artificial coloring for the hair, but such practices are indications of frivolity and bad taste, and their suggestions and associations are unpleasant in the extreme. But leaving that consideration entirely out of the question it remains undeniably true that face enamels bring into ghastly and unnatural prominence the wrinkles that they are supposed to conceal; that golden locks and penciled brows make the pleasant middle aged eyes beneath look positively blear, and that it requires only the additional touch of rouge to convert a woman of 40 thus "made up" into an octogenarian.

Simple cleanliness, which means washing the face as many times a day as is necessary with the aid perhaps of some sort of fine soap; good health; the use of an emollient, such as camphor ice in cold or sunburning weather, and a dust of rice powder—no bismuth—on hot days, will keep the complexion in as good condition as it is possible for it to be, provided there is not some disease of the skin that requires medical treatment. Face specialists as a class are to be regarded with suspicion. Many of them make up their own complexions artificially, although they profess that the phenomenal pink and white fairness is a natural effect caused by special scientific treatment. A good digestion and philosophic views are the only certain aids to youthfulness of appearance. A clear skin depends more on the general health than on anything else, and no invention that human beings have yet produced will prevent one from growing old.

A sketch is given of a tea gown of black merveilleux lined with grass green shot silk, the sleeves being of the latter, covered with black net. Accordion plaited black net drapes the side of the gown and falls from the lower edge of the sleeves. The ruffles are of merveilleux, bordered with *veru gupre*.

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HARPER'S HISTORY OF THE WAR

Harper's Pictorial History is universally recognized as the best history of the war yet published. This superb work has never been sold for less than \$16 to \$30. It has been sold only by subscription and but a very few men have been able to buy it.

The pages are the same size as Harper's Weekly and the work contains all the illustrations appearing in that great paper during the war. The work was edited by Richard Grant White and Henry M. Alden and is authentic, complete and reliable.

We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish Gazette subscribers with this splendid history of twenty-six parts at ten cents a part. These twenty-six parts will contain over one thousand war pictures and will make two handsome volumes when bound.

Many official documents of priceless historic value are quoted in full in the copious foot notes, such as instance as Lincoln's inauguration speeches, articles of federation of the early states, constitution of the United States, ordinance of secession, and many important papers, speeches, etc. The war story is consecutive and very fascinating. The introductory chapters, leading up to the struggle, and the chapter on the reconstruction period, are by some of the first writers of the age.

At the Seashore.

The limit of excursion tickets sold via the Northwestern Line to Asbury Park, N. J., and return, on account of the National Educational Association, will allow patrons of this favorite route to spend the months of July and August at the delightful Coast resorts. Tickets on sale July 7th and 8th. For full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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your weight in firm, sound, healthy flesh, after the "Grip," or Pneumonia ("Lung Fever"), Bilious or other Fevers, or any wasting disease; to thoroughly purify your blood, rouse your liver to healthy action, and brace up your system, when you feel "run-down" or "played-out," take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE: Sir—Allow me to offer my thanks to you for my good health since using your "Golden Medical Discovery." I was but the shadow of a person, so thin and languid, with one moment's cough had suffered for years with my stomach and liver, and this spring had a very severe attack of La Grippe, I then commenced using the "Discovery" and my recovery is wonderful. I am forty-five years old, and feel as well and strong as I did when sixteen years old; my sleep is as sound as an infant's. I remain,

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KOSMYS. MAGICIAN.

"How very interesting it is!" exclaimed Mrs. Van Eyck.

"Bee, I call it creepy," said her husband.

"Amanda was always fond of out-of-the-way sensations to enliven her house parties," said the beautiful Mrs. Lloyd.

"I notice that Carroll did not say much," put in Batcheller.

"No; but he

looked hard enough at the performer and his pretty daughter, especially the latter."

"Mr. Batcheller, help me to serve tea," came the hostess' voice from the other end of the veranda. And the conversation changed over the five o'clock teacups.

That night, after the ladies had retired, Kosmys and Carroll were left alone in the smoking room. The latter had asked various questions as to the former's power or art. As Kosmys answered he shaded his eyes with his long, narrow hand, curved at the tips, "a rapacious, false hand," Carroll said, fancifully to himself. He was not inclined to like the man—he had a distrust of his elusive, veiled eyes.

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"Yes," said Mrs. Trevlyan, "I have invited two or three dozen people over. Kosmys just now sent me word that his daughter would not appear during the day. They are preparing themselves in quiet, I suppose."

"I wonder if the girl is really the fellow's daughter," observed Mr. Van Eyck, to Batcheller, in a low tone. Batcheller gave a laugh and shrug.

"Gad! who knows? With people of that kind." Carroll felt his ears tingle—he could have struck the speaker.

At 4 o'clock of the afternoon he went to his room. Upon his dressing table was a small folded paper. All day he had been ceaselessly restless. He had seemed to himself always to be waiting for something. He knew not what. He read over the following lines:

"Have I erred in thinking that you are a friend? I shall know, if you will go to the small conservatory after the performance to-night. A slave begs this—a bond slave; since the earliest girlhood in the grasp of a terrible power. Help! help! to escape from bondage! I have tried to reach your soul with mine. Did I succeed last night? Have you divined the truth? A horrible fate threatens me. The future will be worse than the past. The future? Who knows if I shall have one? He knows everything, this man. If he learns what I am attempting, he will kill me, for I hold all his secrets in my hand."

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"The daughter is going to be put into a trance to-night, and we are to see some wonderful instances of thought-reading on her part. I believe Kosmys says he is keeping the best for the last."

"Yes," said Mrs. Trevlyan, "I have invited two or three dozen people over. Kosmys just now sent me word that his daughter would not appear during the day. They are preparing themselves in quiet, I suppose."

"I wonder if the girl is really the fellow's daughter," observed Mr. Van Eyck, to Batcheller, in a low tone. Batcheller gave a laugh and shrug.

"Gad! who knows? With people of that kind." Carroll felt his ears tingle—he could have struck the speaker.

At 4 o'clock of the afternoon he went to his room. Upon his dressing table was a small folded paper. All day he had been ceaselessly restless. He had seemed to himself always to be waiting for something. He knew not what. He read over the following lines:

"Have I erred in thinking that you are a friend? I shall know, if you will go to the small conservatory after the performance to-night. A slave begs this—a bond slave; since the earliest girlhood in the grasp of a terrible power. Help! help! to escape from bondage! I have tried to reach your soul with mine. Did I succeed last night? Have you divined the truth? A horrible fate threatens me. The future will be worse than the past. The future? Who knows if I shall have one? He knows everything, this man. If he learns what I am attempting, he will kill me, for I hold all his secrets in my hand."

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"I must tell you that you are preparing a disappointment for yourself," he remarked at last, composedly, "if you seek to go into these matters too far. The most profound ultimate elucidations are only for those who have gone through a preliminary training—a rare case, as I need not remark."

"I do not understand your daughter's role in all this," Carroll said brusquely. "Would not your magic succeed if exercised on a chance person in your audience?"

"No law of the natural or supernatural sort can operate without the proper conditions," said Kosmys shortly. "The condition here is sympathy."

When Carroll retired he found his mind abnormally active, and, knowing that he could not sleep, raised himself on the pillows, after extinguishing the light. Then there happened to him something forever unexplained. A red gleam, as of coals, shown in one corner of the room. Presently a smoke came, and in it figures began to form—a man and a girl. Carroll's blood was now hammering in his ears and temples. He recognized Kosmys' black beard and shifting eyes, under the overhanging brows. But more, he recognized the girl; it was the man's daughter, that exquisite, pathetic creature, with the haunting eyes, who had not been out of Carroll's thoughts since the magician had first been invited to entertain Mr. Trevlyan's house party.

By 9 o'clock Mrs. Trevlyan's guests had assembled. Carroll looked narrowly at Kosmys as he entered. "At least he has discovered nothing as yet," he thought.

"The brute!" cried Carroll to himself. His doubts had vanished. This was a direct appeal. He felt the need of infinite circumspection. He must so act that no suspicion should be aroused. He went to the small conservatory and studied its entrance and exits, and the way by which he could best reach it that night unseen.

He was seated in a chair, and then Kosmys, concentrating his gaze upon her, put her to sleep. She appeared to struggle against the influence, and Kosmys, with a gleam in his eye that made Carroll clench his hand against his side, leaned over her, and made passes with his fingers. There was something, to Carroll, evil, furious, in the magician's insistence. At last the trance was complete. The girl, reading the silent thoughts of this guest or that, began interpreting their wishes, lighting a lamp, finding a book, repeating a verse of poetry recalled in Mrs. Trevlyan's mind.

Suddenly she staggered and fell. A score of men sprang forward. Kosmys alone did not move.

There was a physician among the guests invited for that evening. He bent over the girl, and after a moment he said, in a quiet voice:

"She is dead!"

"Murderer! You have killed her!" shouted Carroll, springing toward Kosmys.

Several hands collared him.

"Are you mad, man?" cried Batcheller. "It is likely that the fellow would kill his greatest aid?"

Carroll went abroad. Months passed before any speech came from him as to the happenings at Mrs. Trevlyan's. Then, returning, he met the physician who had been present on that last night, and irresistibly impelled, he unbosomed himself.

"Of course I can never explain it. No one can. But I am morally certain that the girl was that fellow's victim, entrapped as a child, trained to aid him in his work, and, finally, having grown to woman's estate, pursued by attentions that were odious to her. She saw that I was interested and strove to reach me, that I might help her. She dreaded him. She thought he would discover her attempt. And he evidently did. He found out that she had written to me and he killed her. Naturally all this is moonshine to you."

The other smoked gravely a moment.

"Not necessarily. I am less materialistic than my confreres. I believe in the existence of things beyond my comprehension. Nevertheless, you're doubtless wrong as to the killing. The girl was agitated and the strain upon her was too great. Remember Bishop. He had gone through no end of mind-reading seances. Yet he died suddenly, directly after one. You can't tell when the brain and body will refuse to go farther."

Carroll fell into deep reverie. His face was pale and drawn.

"That man was hard hit," said the doctor to himself.

Had Kosmys, then, placed the pan here, in Carroll's room, to show him the picture so damning to himself? Never! But she whom he called his daughter? Might it be? Had she not the same powers as the man whom she assisted? Had she not delivered

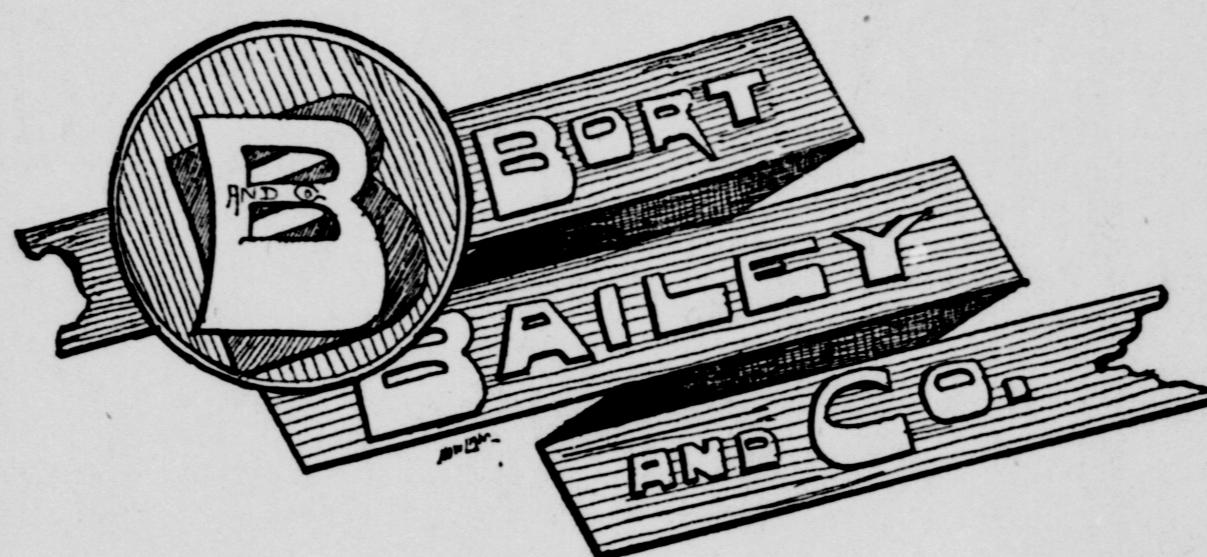
ately tried to make clear to this stranger some terrible mystery in her existence, to implore his help, his succor?

"Then," said Carroll, as the morning broke, "she knows the interest with which, insane as it may appear, she inspired me. If an affinity be necessary for these black arts, the affinity exists between us."

At breakfast the ladies chattered of the coming performance of that evening; the final one before Kosmys departed. The two, by their own wish, ate apart.

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ITEMS AND IDEAS.

Vinegar and sugar are made from coconuts sap.

The town of New Hope, Pa., with a population of about 1,200, appears to be having an epidemic of twins, no less than fifteen pairs being born lately.

Flags inside a New York window blowing out just as they would do in a breeze outside attract some attention and cause some little wonder until one sees the electric fan behind them.

Under the Mississippi whisky law when a saloonkeeper's license expires he can not renew it unless a majority of the citizens of his district sign a petition to the authorities of his county, and this petition must be published in the daily papers for three weeks.

"Old Gilbert" is a horse, thirty-seven years old, owned by a resident of Owensboro, Ky., which is the possessor of a competence which enables him to live without labor. His late owner, Mrs. Fannie Sharp, left a fund of \$300 and stipulated that the old horse was to be well fed and groomed for the remainder of his life.

A spring of marvelously pure water discovered on the farm of ex-Congressman Carlos French, near Seymour, Conn., has been analyzed by Professor Chittenden of Yale college, and pronounced to be the purest water yet analyzed in America. His results

show that it contains but one and two-thirds grains of organic matter and inorganic matter to the gallon.

Mr. Savi's elephant hunting expedition excites the Indian press on account of its wonderful success. In eight hours he secured 220 elephants, all near Jalpaiguri. He also bagged three tigers and a tigress—respectively ten feet two inches, nine feet eight inches, nine feet seven inches and nine feet—one rhinoceros, an elephant of ten feet, five leopards and six sambul, besides small game. Mr. Savi sold all the elephants except twenty-six before leaving Jalpaiguri!

SAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE.

Nicholas Seagrist, known for many years as "the sage of Bloomingdale," died in his home in New York recently at the age of 79 years. He was the son of Joseph Seagrist, who was an officer under the first Napoleon, and came to this city a year after the battle of Waterloo. The family lived for years at No. 44 Leonard street, and in that house Nicholas Seagrist was born. More than fifty years ago Mr. Seagrist moved to what was then known as the village of Bloomingdale and opened a country store, in which he made a moderate fortune. He invested his money in land in that neighborhood, which in time became extremely valuable.

Wiman Released on Bail. NEW YORK, July 14.—Judge Barrett has granted an order admitting Erastus Wiman to \$30,000 bail and Mr. Wiman was released.

Lake Geneva.

A strictly first class excursion to this beautiful resort, Wednesday, July 18. Round trip only one dollar. Leaves Jacksonville at 7:35 a. m., sharp. Reaches Lake Geneva at 10 a. m.; Williams Bay, 10:15 a. m. Leaves Williams Bay at 6:30 p. m.; Lake Geneva, 7 p. m. Tickets at the depot.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

Articles.	CLOSING		
	Highest	Lowest	July 13, July 12.
Wh't, 2— July....	\$.56%	\$.56%	\$.56%
Sept....	.58%	.57%	.58%
Dec....	.61%	.60%	.61%
Corn, 2— July....	.43%	.43	.43
Sept....	.43%	.42%	.42%
May....	.38%	.38	.38%
Oats— July....	.36%	.36	.36
Aug....	.39%	.29%	.29%
Sept....	.29%	.29%	.29%
May....	.32%	.32%	.32%
Pork— July....	12.50	12.45	12.47%
Sept....	12.55	12.52%	12.60
Lard— July....	6.75	6.75	6.75
Sept....	6.82%	6.80	6.82%
8. Eggs— July....	6.50	6.50	6.52%
Sept....	6.52%	6.50	6.52%

KILL HIM.

That was the decision in the Prendergast case of the assassination of Mayor Harrison of Chicago. That is your verdict in regard to your hair providing you do not take care of it. If your hair is not well taken care of you had better buy it. You should consult some one at once who makes a specialty of the hair. Where the follicles are present there is a cure for you.

An examination which will cost you nothing, may prove of endless value to you. Professor Birkholz, the German hair specialist of Chicago, who may be consulted gratis and free of charge, by all who desire treatment. An examination will cost you nothing, and should he find that there is the slightest chance to cure you he will treat you under guarantee to cure or ask no pay. Call or address Prof. Birkholz, 101 Madison Temple, Chicago.

Hand this notice to any first class druggist and he will get the Kennedy for you at once, if he has not got it in stock.

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